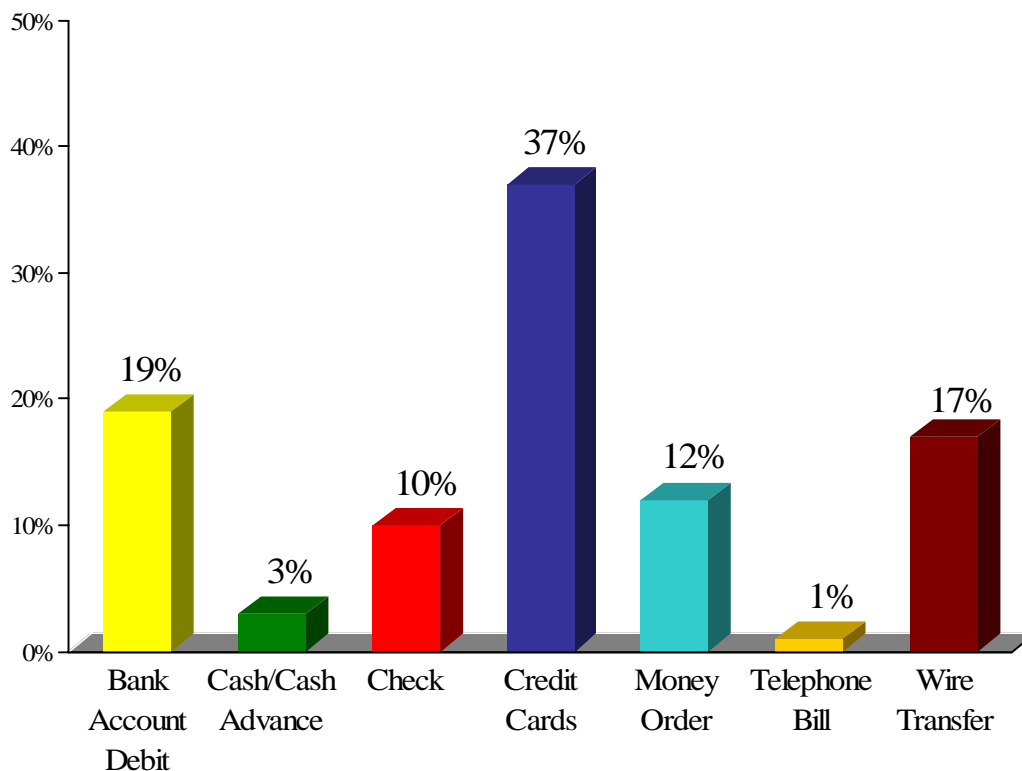


**Definition of "Internet-related":** A fraud complaint is "Internet-related" if: it concerns an Internet product or service, the company initially contacts the consumer via the Internet, or the consumer responds via the Internet.

## Methods of Payment Reported by Consumers For Internet-Related Fraud Complaints<sup>1</sup>

*January 1 - December 31, 2005*



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*Calendar Years 2003 through 2005*

Payment Method	CY - 2003			CY - 2004			CY - 2005		
	Complaints	Percentages <sup>1</sup>	Amount Paid	Complaints	Percentages <sup>1</sup>	Amount Paid	Complaints	Percentages <sup>1</sup>	Amount Paid
Bank Account Debit	7,006	13%	\$9,076,909	6,048	18%	\$12,294,291	6,126	19%	\$11,159,650
Cash/Cash Advance	989	2%	\$7,710,248	962	3%	\$4,798,367	1,036	3%	\$11,164,091
Check	7,732	14%	\$11,765,545	3,738	11%	\$16,896,006	3,404	10%	\$21,761,743
Credit Cards	22,846	43%	\$16,513,471	12,099	37%	\$10,570,738	12,183	37%	\$19,185,433
Money Order	11,603	22%	\$15,328,544	4,708	14%	\$9,295,539	3,933	12%	\$7,783,353
Telephone Bill	671	1%	\$158,074	1,032	3%	\$338,338	424	1%	\$96,364
Wire Transfer	2,821	5%	\$45,079,200	4,116	13%	\$50,325,106	5,554	17%	\$41,836,350
<i>Total Reporting Payment Method</i>	53,668			32,703			32,660		

<sup>1</sup>Percentages are based on the total number of Internet-related fraud complaints for each calendar year where consumers reported the method of payment: CY-2003 = 53,668; CY-2004 = 32,703; and CY-2005 = 32,660. 17% of the consumers reported this information during CY-2005, 30% and 16% for CY-2003 and CY-2004, respectively.